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Dear Ken:

This letter is to bring to your attention a situation which we feel needs to be scrutinized. We believe the Sauget/Monsanto landfill continues to operate in a less than suitable manner for a number of reasons, as follows:

- 1) Special wastes are delivered without the completion of manifests.
- 2) Wastes are dumped without an operator on duty.
- 3) They receive special wastes but are not on a quarterly water monitoring program.
- 4) Special wastes are tracked onto the road regularly by outgoing traffic.
- 5) Daily cover is hardly ever adequate in regard to depth and cover material suitability.
- 6) They may have exceeded their fill boundaries by progressing all the way to Monsanto Avenue.
- 7) They are now filling the southwest corner of the low area. Is this truly permitted?
- 8) The issue of the water line running through the center of the landfill with side slopes draining toward the water line has not been adequately addressed.
- 9) No visual screening of any kind is provided.
- 10) No liner or clay barrier exists under this fill.

The location of this landfill and the type of wastes received merit a thorough evaluation of this landfill's operational procedures.

We would appreciate your comments with regard to the above.

Sincerely,

MID-STATES DISPOSAL INC.

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